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THREE DEAD.

Swift and Terrible Work of a Mob at Russellville.

ARCH, DINK AND BILL PROCTOR THE VICTIMS.

Cameron Bill to Recognize Cuba Reported in the Senate.

FIELD AND ADKINS AGAIN FACE A JURY AT BARBOURVILLE.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A mob of 200 men entered the jail this morning and today the three Proctor boys are dead. The mob overpowered the jailer and shot Bill Proctor to death; they then took Arch and Dink Proctor out and hanged them to a tree in the edge of town. The town is abuzz with excitement over the mob's work. The mob did its work just before 3 o'clock.

The three Proctor brothers were accused of having killed Aaron and Doc Proctor at Adairville on November 24.

Will Not Condemn the Supreme Court.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—The Federation of Labor today defeated a resolution condemning the supreme court for issuing injunctions in the cases of railroad strikes.

Arrested in England. London, Dec. 18.—Arthur Platt was today arrested here for the murder of Jose Tyree at Lexington, Ky.

Jury Has Been Secured. Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A jury has at last been secured in the trial of Fields and Adkins for the murder of Judge Combs in Perry county early last year. These men have been tried once and received a life sentence. W. C. P. Breckinridge is defending them. The trial is the most famous of all the mountain trials, and its result is awaited with intense interest.

Cuba Will Be Recognized. Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations today reported favorably the Cameron bill to recognize Cuba. The bill will be pushed by the friends of Cuba who are confident that the resolution will soon be adopted.

Lament Maceo's Death. Lima, Peru, Dec. 18.—All of the newspapers of Lima have published articles on the death of Antonio Maceo in Cuba, containing lamentations over his untimely end and saying that, while Spain is doubling her efforts to conquer Cuba, she is fast losing the little remaining sympathy she has in Europe.

People of Brazil Are Aroused. Rio Janeiro, Dec. 16.—A meeting to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was held in this city, attended by 5000 persons. Senor Patricio spoke. There was great enthusiasm and a motion was adopted asking the government to grant recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

Hermann's Death. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, died yesterday in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Hermann completed an engagement at the Lyceum Theater in this city last night, and had later been entertained at the Genesee Valley Club by a number of his friends. Death was caused by heart disease.

THE BURNING

Of a Spanish Flag at Lexington Will Be Investigated.

Lexington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of State Olney has telegraphed to the circuit judge here asking a detailed statement of the burning of a Spanish flag Tuesday night.

Nothing is known of what he intends to do, but the perpetrators are greatly frightened.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Market today is very nervous on account of war news and the declaration of the senate in favor of Cuba.

May wheat opened at 79 1/2 to 80 1/2 its highest point was 80 1/2 and closed at 79 1/2.

May corn opened at 25 1/2 and closed at 25 1/4.

May oats opened at 20, and closed at 20.

January pork opened at \$7.90 b, and closed at \$7.87.

January lard opened at \$4.02 and closed at \$4.00.

Jan. ribs opened at \$4.00 and closed at \$4.00.

March cotton opened at \$7.11 and closed at \$6.97.

LATEST BY WIRE.

A company has been formed at Paintsville, Ky., to operate the canal coal mines near that place.

The Pacific Railroad Funding bill will be the first business taken up by the House after the holiday recess.

The Casino skating rink and fashionable pleasure resort in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, was destroyed by

fire yesterday morning at a loss of nearly half a million dollars.

It is the belief of many Cubans that the treacherous Dr. Zertucha himself fired the shot that killed Maceo.

Lord Leighton's house in London has been offered by his sisters to the British nation on condition that it be preserved as it is.

Julius Trollet, a wealthy manufacturer, has left the city of Milan a legacy of \$2000,000 for the support of an institute for orphans and foundlings.

Revenue officers arrested four moonshiners in Metcalfe county, Ky., and confiscated a 110-gallon still, twenty gallons of whisky and a lot of coopers.

Mrs. Brookfield, Thackeray's friend, who a few years ago published some interesting letters written by him to her, died recently at the age of 77.

People throughout Great Britain were considerably frightened yesterday morning by distinct earthquake shocks, which lasted from four to thirty seconds.

Miss Estelle May Davison, recently elected attorney of Brown county, Nebraska, was graduated from the University of Michigan. She received her law diploma from the University of Nebraska.

Sharkey gets the purse of \$10,000. Judge Anderson, of the supreme court at San Francisco, having dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from paying money. This decision was on the ground that the fight was in violation of law, and that the participants in it had no standing in court.

The Republican campaign committee will contest the election of W. B. Smith, the only Bryan elector, as shown by the face of the returns, from Kentucky. Gross frauds will be charged in the First district, with minor irregularities in others. It is said that within a week notice of contest will be served on Mr. Smith.

The Lodge or immigration bill was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 52 to 10. It was so amended as to allow the admission of all persons from Cuba during the prevailing disorders on the island. The measure excludes from admission to the United States all persons over sixteen years of age who can not read and write.

MACEO IS DEAD.

Now Admitted That the Cuban General is Dead.

Some Believe That Zertucha Fired the Fatal Bullet.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban Junta, says that, in the opinion of the Junta, there is little doubt of Maceo's death, and that it is generally believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded.

Several have returned and reported that they could find no trace of the insurgents showing that they had retreated further inland. Five soldiers who were wounded were found in huts which had been turned into hospitals, and they told the agents of the Junta that Maceo was not dead. However, not much faith is pinned on the assurances of the wounded men of Maceo, since the latter may have been shot after the former had been rendered hors de combat.

The suspicion is extant that Zertucha fired the bullet which ended Maceo's brilliant career, but it is pretty well established that the treacherous physician had informed the Spaniards of the plans of the Cuban chief. With the information in their possession about the intentions of Maceo, the forces under Major Cienfuegos permitted Maceo to cross the trocha without molestation and then fell upon him in largely superior numbers at a convenient place. It is certain in the opinion of the local Junta that Weyler and Ahumada knew all about the prospective movement of the insurgents. It is even possible that Zertucha advised the expedition to cross the trocha.

As inquiry proceeds further no additional confirmation of the story that Maceo was lured to a supposed peace conference can be obtained. Although it seems to be certain that Maceo was entrapped into an ambush through the machinations of Zertucha.

Subsequent events are likely to show that the latter account is the correct one. Efforts are making to bring an officer who was on Maceo's staff and present when he was shot, to this country, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if carried out.

PAY TRAIN

Went Through to Louisville, Last Night—Due Monday.

The pay train of the Illinois Central arrived at 6 p. m. yesterday from St. Louis, in charge of Assistant Paymaster Rowell. It left at 1:10 last night for Louisville, and will pay off here on Monday instead of Tuesday. This will give the boys their Christmas money.

Big magic lanterns, 99c—Racket Store.

CAN'T FREE CUBA!

But We Can Do Our Part Of It.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Most Prominent Men of the City Present—Effective Oratory.

UNEQUIVOCAL RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

A crowd estimated at two hundred or more assembled at the city hall, in the police court room, last night for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the people of Paducah in regard to Cuban oppression. There was astonishing enthusiasm, yet the spirit seemed to be very conservative, and there was done nothing rash by the large crowd, which was at frequent intervals during the evening moved to almost frenzied indignation by the burning oratory of the Spaniard denouncing speakers. The meeting was composed of some of the best citizens, all eager to lend a helping hand in liberating the abused and despotic dominated sister isle.

The speakers did not arrive quite at the appointed time.

There were some signs of impatience, and finally the big ex-chief of police, Mr. Gus G. Singleton, was called upon. He responded by calling the meeting to order.

Capt. Jas. Koger, an ex-Confederate soldier, was elected chairman, and Capt. Ed. Farley, an ex-Federal soldier and now a colonel in the Grand Army of the Republic, was chosen joint chairman. There were prolonged cheers as the "Blue and the Grey" mounted the rostrum and took their seats. The members of the press were made secretaries.

Capt. Farley was loudly importuned to speak, and although expressing himself as being unprepared, he nevertheless made an enthusiastic speech that evoked resounding applause.

Major J. H. Ashcraft, when insistently called upon, expressed his regrets at not being a speaker, but said he was for Cuba and would endorse the action of the meeting.

Mr. R. J. Barber followed in a brief address, and then upon motion a committee on resolutions composed of Major Ashcraft, Mr. Ed. O. Leigh, Col. G. G. Singleton and Messrs. J. E. Wilhelm and J. V. Greif, was appointed to retire.

In the interim incident to its departure more speeches were made. Attorney Dave Cross made a ringing speech against Spanish tyranny and treachery, and was loudly and frequently applauded. During his address a Cuban flag was brought in and placed behind the chairman. It was greeted by round after round of applause.

Rev. W. K. Penrod, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the next speaker, and said that he was there as an American and not as a preacher. He was as vehement in his denunciation of the Spaniards as his predecessors.

Hon. E. W. Bagby was called by the gathering, but was not present. Col. John J. Dorian was then repeatedly called, and responded in a creditable address, comparing the oppression of Cuba to that of Ireland, his native home.

The committee on resolutions reported at this juncture as follows: Whereas: The little island of Cuba is now striving for its independence and the right of self-government, a principle that is the chief corner stone of this republic, and one for which our forefathers fought, being guided by the eternal principle of truth, justice and patriotism, Therefore be it

Resolved: That our hearts go out in warmest sympathy to the oppressed patriots of Cuba in their struggle for liberty. Be it further

Resolved: That we call upon congress and the president of the United States to take such immediate steps as are necessary to the recognition of Cuban independence. Be it further

Resolved: That we most heartily condemn the barbarous methods now being employed by the Spanish army as inhuman and unparalleled in the annals of civilized warfare. Be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our congressman, Hon. John K. Hendricks, with the request that he use his utmost endeavors in support of any legislation that may tend to carry out the spirit of these resolutions.

Gus G. SINGLETON, J. H. ASHCRAFT, EDW. O. LEIGH, JNO. V. GREIF, JAS. E. WILHELM.

Without a dissenting voice the resolutions were adopted.

Rector Reed, of the Grace Episcopal church, arrived about this time and was compelled to speak. His address was one of the ablest, as well as most eloquent of the evening, and the effect was almost miraculous. One suggestion of his (Reed's) was that a Cuban headquarters be established here for the reception of money or other gifts to Cuba.

Congressman-elect Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler concluded the oratory. His address was very conservative

and unlike Rev. Penrod, he did not denounce Grover Cleveland for the conservative stand he has taken. He said Cuba did not need men, but wanted recognition and ammunition. Congress is the only power on earth that can give her the former, he said, and the people will give the other. Mr. Wheeler said he had no vote in the present Congress, but that if he had he would vote for the recognition of Cuban belligerency. He detailed in fiery language the history of barbarous, cruel and treacherous Spain for a period of three hundred years or more. At the conclusion Mr. Wheeler endorsed the resolutions passed.

Major Ashcraft, Capt. Koger and Mr. J. V. Greif were appointed a committee to communicate with the Cuban junta in New York and ask for instructions and to take charge of all donations to the cause. The meeting then adjourned.

IN SOCIETY.

Brilliant Reception Last Evening at the Residence of Miss Sewell.

Society Out in Full Force—Cotillion Club Meets To-Night at Mrs. McGary's.

The reception given last evening by Miss Mary K. Sewell, at her home on West Broadway in honor of her charming guest, Miss Wade, of Nashville, was one of the most brilliant events of the season. Society was out en masse, and it will long be remembered by the local swaggers as one of its most delightful functions.

Tonight the Cotillion Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. E. McGary, on West Jefferson street.

The Teachers' Historical Society will meet with Miss Mamie Noble on North Ninth street tomorrow evening. A good and interesting program will be rendered.

HIGH PRICE.

Four Dollars Too Much to Pay for One Woman.

Justice Winchester Officiated at a Wedding in High Society.

Justice Winchester officiated at a stylish colored wedding in the county court room at the court house about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Jeff Carter and Laura Stanley were those who desired to exchange singleness for duplicity, or more explicitly to get married.

There was quite a crowd of their friends in the court room, who had been invited to witness the ceremony. The justice describes the couple as being as fine a looking pair as he ever saw, so he exerted himself to do the thing up in proper style.

He looked very dignified and spoke the solemn words. Afterwards the groom walked over to be congratulated, at which the bride remarked, "Humph, that man done lef' me ready."

"\$4 is a good deal to pay for one woman, Judge," jocosely remarked the happy groom, as he handed over the required fee.

CAUGHT HIM.

Detective Marrs Catches George Watson.

Shot Through a Sleeper Last Tuesday Night.

Detective Marrs, of the Illinois Central, was in the city today. Yesterday he succeeded in unraveling a mystery that was of short duration.

Tuesday night someone shot through a sleeper near Covington, Tenn. A gentleman was in the berth through which the bullet passed, dressing, and the leaden missile missed him but a few inches.

The case was placed in the hands of the detective. He found the misshapen bullet, and yesterday found the man.

George Watson, colored, is the guilty one. He was in a negro cabin and fired the shot, as he claims, when he was drunk. At any rate he was arrested, and is now in jail at Covington.

For Sale On Five Years' Time. Two lots on North Seventh street each 50x160 feet to an alley, finest residence property in the city. One-third cash, balance on 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, with 6 per cent. Will take suburban city property in part payment. Liberal discount for all cash.

J. W. GLEANE & SONS.

The mountain that the "Moon" had to rise behind this issue was higher than the editor thought for, therefore it will be a bit late casting its rays forth, but just keep on your motherhubbard, it will be on hand Sunday.

Hands Up! Halt! 10, 12, 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents are the prices on Stutz's most elegant array of Xmas candies, and they are pure and delicious.

A nice suit of furniture for \$16 on easy payments at J. W. Long & Bro., new furniture store, 203 and 205 South Third street.

PRETTY TOUGH.

A Marshall County Man in Jail Here.

CHARGED WITH A FELONY.

Sold Butter That Didn't Belong to Him—Marshal Collins Has 'Em All.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS.

Joel Chandler, a well-known young man of near Calvert City, Marshall county, came to the city this morning with Bill Feezor. He left the wagon at Morgan's wagon yard, where T. W. Houser and Alex Wallace, of near Harvey, also put up at the wagon yard, and had about twenty pounds of butter in a bucket which they intended to sell here.

Soon after daylight Joel Chandler walked into Mr. Louis Clark's grocery, on South Third street, and offered to sell a bucket of butter.

Marshal Collins, father-in-law of Mr. Clark, was present when Mr. Clark purchased it for \$1.50. Chandler left, and soon after Houser complained that he had lost a bucket of butter from his wagon in the yard, and Marshal Collins chanced to hear him talking about it on market. They compared notes and the conclusion was at once reached that Chandler had the butter and sold it.

Officer Jones promptly arrested him and he was assigned a seat in the prisoners' dock this morning when court convened on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

All the witnesses were present and Judge Sanders transferred the case to the grand jury without hearing any of the evidence. Chandler was chained to Officer Jones and taken to jail.

He was just recently married, according to reports, and stands a fair chance, from indications, of getting into the penitentiary in short order. He was arrested here sometime since and broke out of the lockup. He had left his mackintosh hanging on a nail in the marshal's office, and afterwards had the "nerve" to send a friend to the city after it.

Marshal Collins this morning at court had man, money and butter—all three. He's pretty slick, the marshal is.

John Johnson, colored, did not shoot four times at "Doctor" John Johnson, colored, on Thursday night a week ago. At least the evidence indicated as much, and Judge Sanders said that he reckoned the old man who objects to being "crowded at" was mistaken in his very positive statement that Dobson shot at him. There is a faint suspicion that no one at all shot at him, and the evidence developed the fact that the "doctor" himself went out with an old pistol and snapped it ten times because a crowd of boys "crowded" as they passed the house.

The case against Dobson was dismissed, and Judge Sanders stated that because of "Doctor" Johnson's age no warrant would be issued against him for false swearing.

D. M. Kemp was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. He was not in court.

A Pretty Window.

One of the most artistically decorated windows in the city is at Wallerstein's, corner of Third and Broadway. Mr. Henry Schroth, the popular clerk, is the artist, and the principal attraction in the window is a large elk, with electric lights for eyes and made entirely of gentleman's hosiery, surmounted by a pair of real horns. It is a thing of beauty and one that is generally admired.

See Stutz's fine display of Xmas candies, fruits and cakes—don't buy until you have seen them.

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for useless Holiday Gifts when the Oak Hall has hundreds of desirable articles for men and boys in necessities of dress that would make acceptable Christmas presents.

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RECIPROCITY.

The features of the tariff of 1897
are already being discussed and the
views of the Republican leaders are
well enough known, so that the main
characteristics of the new tariff bill
can be foreshadowed. It is probable
that an extra session of the Fifty-
fifth congress will be called soon af-
ter March 4. President McKinley
desires that the new tariff may have
as long a trial as possible before an-
other general election, which will oc-
cur in 1898. By rapid work a bill
can be passed and the law become
effective by July 1, 1897, the begin-
ning of the next fiscal year.

In framing the new law the Re-
publicans will draw as much from
experience of the past as possible.
Thus the administrative part of the
law of 1890 will be inserted in the
new bill. As that law was
several times tested by suits in the
United States supreme court, there
will be no difficulty in interpreting
the new law, and probably few, if
any, suits will be brought to test its
administrative or enforcement fea-
tures. In many instances the
schedules of the present law, the
Wilson-Gorman tariff, will not be
changed; this is notably the case in
regard to the sugar schedule,—a
slight duty being preferable to free
sugar and a bounty to the sugar
planters.

It is also recognized that the sched-
ules in the law of 1890 are in most
instances much higher than is now
necessary, and the law of 1897 will
be in comparison moderate. The
law will, however, be strictly pro-
tective in principle and will be as
consistent as possible.

The main feature of the new tariff,
however, will be reciprocity; this
idea, as a desirable Republican pol-
icy, has rapidly grown in favor dur-
ing the last few months, as its
effects, while in operation, have been
investigated. The incoming president
is also as strong a believer in it as
was James G. Blaine himself. The
operation of reciprocity can be illus-
trated by the case of Brazil; that
country sells to the United States
\$60,000,000 of goods every year,
almost ten times as much as she buys
of us. Brazil buys from England to
the extent of \$50,000,000 annually,
and yet sells England only one tenth
as much. Brazil imposes a duty on
American imports, but not on En-
glish goods. Under reciprocity
the United States would say to Bra-
zil: "You treat us as we treat you,
or we will treat you as you treat us."
If Brazil should continue to discrim-
inate against American goods, then
she cannot reap the benefits of re-
ciprocity and Brazilian goods coming
to the United States will be met by
heavy tariff duties. Nearly \$600,000,000 of the imports of this country
come from countries that pur-
chase the greater part of their imports
in countries other than the
United States. A discriminating
duty will force those nations to offer
to the American merchant just as fair
treatment as is awarded to his En-
glish cousin.

The sub committee appointed by
the ways and means committee last
winter to investigate the workings of
reciprocity concluded that the presi-
dent should be authorized to make
reciprocity treaties with foreign
countries under the following condi-
tions:

1. Where the exports of other
countries, or colonies, to the United
States are in excess of their imports
from this country.
2. Where their chief articles of ex-
port are admitted free into the United
States.
3. Where their exports are admit-
ted into the United States at an average
rate of duty lower than the average
rate of duty imposed upon prod-
ucts of the United States by their
customs tariffs.

United States than are imposed upon
the same or similar products of other
nations.

5. Where they impose restrictions or
regulations to govern the importation
of merchandise of the United States,
that in the estimation of the president
may be excessively unjust and ob-
structive to commerce.

While reciprocity is virtual free
trade with the treaty nation, it will
yet be seen from the above condi-
tions that when a treaty is made that
this country will derive a direct com-
mercial advantage.

The tariff of 1897 will be a strictly
business tariff; it will be moderate
and yet progressive.

ENFORCE THE LAWS.

The editor of the Jackson "Hus-
tler" is incensed at the way men's
blood is being shed in Kentucky, and
demands the use of more hemp. Says
the "Hustler":

It seems that there is no end of
murders. From every direction come
reports of the shedding of men's
blood. "How long is this to con-
tinue?" is being asked by the good
citizens. The question is easily an-
swered. Just as long as hemp is
spared, just that long will murders
go on. The remedy, and the only
remedy, is in enforcing the law, and
if that is not done every one might
as well prepare himself to hear of
bloodshed continuously. The press
and pulpit may rail against crime all
they desire, but if the courts where
society expects and should have pro-
tection from the outrages of lawless
elements, do not vigorously wield the
heavy hand of justice, every word di-
rected toward a reform is of no avail.
A jury which fails to do its duty is
as great a menace to society as the
red-handed criminals themselves.
What is needed is hemp and plenty
of it. Let us have it.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

The following telegram illustrates
the deaths of barbarism and cruelty
to which the civil war in Cuba has
degenerated upon the part of the
Spaniards:

"Havana, Dec. 16.—A mulatto
woman named Francisca Herrera will
be tried by courtmartial tomorrow.
She is charged with rebellion and in-
cendiaryism. Francisca is described
as an amazon and formerly belonged
to Castillo's band of insurgents."

Probably the next word will be
that the unfortunate woman has been
taken outside the walls and shot
down by a company of cowardly
Spaniards.

It is reported that the Laurier
government in Canada has decided to
send a representative to Washington
to make his permanent residence
there and to represent the Dominion
there as far as possible. This the
Canadian government cannot do
without the consent of Great Britain.
It is doubtful, however, whether the
English government will consent to
the proposed plan. The Laurier
government of Canada is pledged to
the attainment of as close commer-
cial relations with this country as
possible and the sending of a repre-
sentative here is but a part of their
plan to obtain the utmost friendli-
ness between Canada and the United
States. There are many vexed ques-
tions yet unsettled between the two
countries, such as the fisheries, the
boundary lines and the railroad bond-
ed goods questions. Premier Laurier
was elected upon the issue of
closer relations with this country.
He desires three questions quickly
and amicably settled and he also de-
sires a broad reciprocity treaty. It
is very doubtful, however, if the
United States will enter into a general
reciprocity treaty with Canada.
Canada has ten times as much to
sell as she can possibly buy. The
profits of such a treaty would all be
with Canada. The Republican ad-
ministration will be very careful that
this country will be the gainer or at
least an equal profit sharer in all
reciprocity treaties.

The Boston "Transcript" thinks
the election of McKinley a confirma-
tion of the old tradition that the
American people like their presidents
to have only one Christian name.
The first five presidents had no mid-
dle name, and when McKinley is in-
augurated he will be the seventeenth
president without one. The list in-
cludes George Washington, John
Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James
Madison, James Monroe, Andrew
Jackson, Martin Van Buren, John
Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fill-
more, Franklin Pierce, James Buch-
anan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew
Johnson, Grover Cleveland, Benja-
min Harrison, and William Mc-
Kinley.

The Chicago School Board is go-
ing to prosecute cigarette dealers,
who have been selling cigarettes to
school children, for violating the law
against selling cigarettes to minors
under 16 years of age. This is a
most commendable action and should
be carried out without fear or favor.
A cigarette is an instrument of death.
It is responsible for countless imbe-
cilities and inmates of insane asylums.
It is to be hoped that the time will
come when the manufacture and
sale of cigarettes will be prohibited
by law.

The New York "Times" says:
"No Cuban patriot need regret the
death of Maceo, or that he died just
as he did. Long ago he devoted his
life to the cause of Cuba's freedom,

and the deep damnation of his taking
off will crush the enemies more effec-
tually than if he had defeated them
in fifty battles. In sober truth, the
bullets of Ahumada's men killed
Weyler, not Maceo; did not deprive
Cuba of a leader, but Spain of the
right to exist."

The Cincinnati "Commercial-
Tribune" serves notice on Weyler
the Coward in the following words:
That meeting at Lexington last night
meant business. Kentucky, by the
way, gave more men to both sides in
the Civil war than any other state in
the Union. When the Kentuckians
talk about enlisting Weyler had bet-
ter go home.

AGAIN CONTINUED.

The Shelby-Taylor Case Put Off
Once More.

Reset Yesterday at Barlow City
for January 20th, '97.

Attorneys Houser and Gilbert and
Messrs. W. A. Wickliffe and George
Harris, who went to Barlow City yester-
day to attend the Shelby-Taylor
trial, returned last night without a
scratch. The trial was postponed
until January 20, on account of the
unavoidable absence of young Rome
Taylor who has never yet completely
recovered.

There was quite a crowd present.
G. M. Jenkins, the man who told
about the conspiracy to murder Mort
Shelby during the trial of a case in
Justice Winchester's court about a
year ago, and who is
alleged to be the
perhaps unintentional cause of all
the trouble, was there with a belt and
brace of pistols on. Jenkins, it will
be remembered, disappeared from his
home near Bandana sometime since.
Detective Winchester was put on the
case and found Jenkins in Paducah.
Jenkins would not pay the detective
the amount agreed upon by relatives
and suit was brought against him in
Justice Winchester's court.

When he testified he claimed that
he was not lost, but left home be-
cause he had entered a conspiracy to
murder Mort Shelby, and left to
keep from performing the part he
had agreed to play. He gave names
and dates, and as soon as Mort
Shelby read about it in the Paducah
papers there began to be trouble.
Taylor was one of the alleged
conspirators, and there was already
an intensely bitter feeling existing
between the two families.

Last month old man Taylor and
his son, Rome, attacked Mort
Shelby, whom they claim to have
caught "dogging" their hogs. Shelby
was pretty well used up when Al
Shelby, his son, reached the scene
and took a hand in it. The result of
the battle was that all were more or
less injured.

The case was first set for Decem-
ber 9, and then continued until yester-
day.

The two Shelsbys were there with
their arms and heads in slings, not
yet having recovered from their
injuries, and old man Taylor had the
bandage tied around his head. All
were armed. Rome Taylor could not
attend, not yet having recovered.

Many of those at court openly
displayed their weapons, but a great
many displayed no evidence of hav-
ing shooting-tools except small graps
they carried in their hands about half
open.

Attorney Jesse Gilbert was em-
ployed to assist in the defense of the
Shelsbys.

Attorney Jack Warden, of Wick-
liffe, will also defend.

All the Paducah witnesses were
recognized to appear again on Janu-
ary 20.

COMPLIMENTARY.

A Tribute From the Ramsey So-
ciety to Their Former Pastor.

It is with feelings of the deepest
sadness and regret that we say "good-
bye" to our pastor, who, for the past
four years, has given us his prayers
and counsel and encouraged us, a
"little band," to push forward the
work we have undertaken.

As a token of the great love and
esteem we hold for him we, as a so-
ciety, offer the following resolutions:
Resolved, first, That as a society
organized by him and bearing his
name, we will ever remember him as
our leader and head, and that we will
miss his advice and hearty co-opera-
tion in the future work for the com-
pletion of our new church.

Second, That we commend him and
his family to the love and fellowship
of the church to which he goes, pray-
ing he may be to them in their work
what he was to us, and realizing that
"our loss will be their gain."

Third, That our best wishes and
prayers will ever follow them, that
God will give him health and strength
to labor and bless mankind in the
future as in the past.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent him, and also publish-
ed in the daily papers.
Mrs. S. H. WINSTEAD,
Mrs. C. H. PHILLIPS,
Mrs. F. R. DUNN,
Committee.
Dec. 14, 1896.

Interest in the Cuban struggle is
growing rapidly in all parts of the
United States. The New York
Board of Aldermen has petitioned
Congress to take action to stop the
war. At Buffalo an indignation
meeting has been called. At Wheel-
ing, W. Va., Weyler was hanged in
effigy. In Kansas City, Mo., 300
Cuban recruits have been enrolled.
Recruits are being enlisted at Shreve-
port, La., and Huntington, W. Va.,
and at Syracuse, N. Y., subscriptions
are being raised. Winchester and
Ashland have held public
meetings in this State.

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MENTAL EPIDEMICS.

The Medieval Man is a State of Light
Hypnosis.

"I protest," says Dr. Mail, a great au-
thority in hypnotism, "against the ter-
minology which has been to a great ex-
tent adopted, and which many doctors
have helped to propagate, but which is
none the less erroneous. It is often
said that hypnotized persons are 'asleep,'
and the two states have been partly
identified. I think this is a mis-
use of words, since there are a whole
series of hypnotic states in which not
one symptom of sleep appears, and mis-
taken conclusions are often drawn from
the mistaken terminology, with result-
ing confusion. Susceptibility to sug-
gestion is the chief phenomenon of
hypnosis." And he goes on to say that,
"however strange and paradoxical the
phenomena of hypnosis may appear to us
at first sight, we may be sure there
is no absolute difference between hyp-
notic and non-hypnotic states."

Man carries within him the germ of
the possible mob, of the epidemic. As
a social being he is naturally suggesti-
ble, but when this susceptibility to
suggestion becomes under certain con-
ditions abnormally intense, we may say
that he is thrown into a hypnotic state.
We know that a limitation of volun-
tary movements induces light hypnosis,
which is characterized by inhibition of
the will; the memory is unaffected,
self-consciousness remains intact, and
the subject is perfectly aware of all
that goes on; a loss of voluntary move-
ments is one of its chief phenomena.
Keeping this in mind, we can under-
stand to a certain extent medieval life.
The medieval man was in a state of light
hypnosis. This was induced in him by
the great limitation of his voluntary
movements, by the inhibition of his
will, by the social pressure which was
exercised on him by the great weight of
authority to which his life was sub-
jected.

The life of the medieval man was
regulated down to its least details. The
order, the guild, the commune, the
church, had minute regulations for all
exigencies of life. Nothing was left
to individual enterprise. Even love had
its rules; there were laws governing
love-making, and the treatment by the
man of the lady of his heart. There
were curious love-trials, one of the
lovers accusing the other of having
transgressed some fixed rule of love. So-
ciety was divided and subdivided into
numerous parts, each having its own
fixed rules, each leading its own se-
cluded, narrow, dwarfish life. Bound
fast by the strings of authority, medie-
val men were reduced to the state of
hypnotic automatons.

The religious ecstasy that animated
the medieval man was especially favor-
able to his spontaneous self-hypnotiza-
tion; for, as Ribot points out, ecstasy
is mono-idealism, the intense concentra-
tion of attention on one object, an es-
sential condition of hypnosis.

The most striking phenomenon in
medieval history is that of crusades,
which agitated European nations for
about two centuries, and cost them
about 7,000,000 men. People were drawn
by an irresistible longing toward the
Holy Sepulcher, which fascinated their
mental gaze, just as the butterfly is
blindly drawn toward the candle. This
attraction of devout Christians by the
Holy Sepulcher manifested itself in pil-
grimages, which at first were rare, but
gradually spread, and became a univer-
sal mania. Bishops abandoned their
dioceses, princes their dominions, to
visit the tomb of Christ. At the time
of its highest tide, the flood of pilgrims
was suddenly stopped by Seljukian
Turks, who conquered Palestine about
1076. As a mania, which threatened
its purpose, became raving and vio-
lent, so did Europe become when the
floodgates of the pilgrim torrent were
stopped, and only drops were left to
trickle through. European humanity
fell into a fit of acute mania, which
expressed itself in the savage ecstasy of
the first crusade.—Boris Sidis, in Cen-
tury.

No Cause for Pride.

"I don't think," said Cholly.
"I suppose not," said Miss Specie.
"But why do you boast about it?"
Brooklyn Life.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

Harbour's Great Slaughter Sale

Stock-Taking to begin Monday after
Christmas.

All Carpets and Remnants of Car-
peting and all Mattings and Flour
Cloths will be put on sale Monday at
less than cost of manufacturing.

All Novelty Dress Patterns left will
be sold at astonishingly low prices.
Why not buy a nice dress for your
mother, mother-in-law, sister and sis-
ter-in-law, while you can save enough
in the price to buy the linings and
trimmings.

27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c.,
former price \$1.25.
24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c.,
former price \$1.00.

22 in. black tulle silk, 85c., former
price \$1.10.
22 in. black taffeta 55c., former
price \$1.00.

22 in. plain and fancy bengaline,
50c., former price \$1.00.
Extra line of silk and velvet at
prices to close.

25 pieces real torchon laces, 5c.,
former price 8c to 12c.
15 pieces fine torchon laces, 13c.,
former price 25c to 35c.

All Vails, Orientals, Silks and Pil-
low Slip Laces at cost and less.
10 doz. white laundered shirts 42c.,
former price 75c.

5 doz. white laundered shirts, 56c.,
former price 85c.
4 doz. white laundered shirts, 79c.,
former price \$1.00.

15 doz. white unlaundered shirts,
33c., former price 50c.
10 doz. white unlaundered shirts,
42c., former price 65c.

A large broken lot of men's Under-
wear, ask to see them.
We have some capes in Plush and
Cloth at unheard of prices, look at
our Jackets and children's wraps.

The prices named on mattings and
carpets should close the entire line in
one week.
We stand ready to save you money
on everything.
Our Show Cases, Counters, Shelv-
ing etc. are all for sale.

E. B. HARBOUR,
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CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Will soon be heard. Only think of the
half feeling at or buying. Begin now (don't
delay) and experience this relief. Shopping
with elbows in your ribs and foot
beat on your best corn are discomforts to be
shunned when you think of Christmas. Don't
put off your purchasing until the last day
because the selection will then not be com-
plete, and if you possibly can get out, do
your shopping in the early morning.

Capes and Jackets.

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's
Cloaks will be offered at cost. We will give
you January prices now, offering a most
exceptional chance to buy fine, artistic,
tailor-made garments at great reduction.

Dress Goods.

Whatever may be said of these offerings
the half cannot be told. It is a golden op-
portunity to buy a most sensible Christmas
present for very little money. The styles
are excellent being new goods and the
prices are most reasonable.

Feather Boas.

There is nothing more appropriate for a
lady than a Feather Boas. Why? Because
it is becoming to every lady. Because it is
within the reach of the public regarding
price.

Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas

Are always acceptable Christmas presents.
Why? Because every one needs them. We
are showing the prettiest and best 25-cent
embroidered handkerchiefs on earth. We
have all the newest lines and better values
than anywhere.
5.—Ladies' white embroidered H. S.
Handkerchiefs.
10.—Ladies' white embroidered Scul-
loped-edge Handkerchiefs.
Umbrellas, 45 cents to \$10.

GLOVES for the Holiday Trade

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves 25c. and 35c.
Ladies' Kid Mitts at 35c. and \$1.50.
Ladies' and children's Woolen Mitts, 10c.
to 50 cents.
Children's Kid Mitts at 50 cents.
Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, \$1.00
to \$2.00 per pair.
Gents' and Boys' Scotch wool gloves at
35c. and 50c.

A Miscellaneous List.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Hosiery,
Perfumery, Purses, Table Covers, Portiers,
Lace Curtains, Rugs, Wrappers, Skirts,
Aprons, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Venet-
ian Vases, Photo Frames, Paper Knives,
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Our public appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are proving their appreciation by their patronage. Hundreds of helpful hints here to make your gift-buying easy and our prices are the smallest.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Don't pay fancy prices for your dolls. Don't buy ugly dolls! Don't think of buying dolls till you have seen the "beauties" we are showing at prices our neighbors are asking for common dolls!

10c. buys a nicely dressed, bisque headed doll that will just delight the little ones. 25c. for a 12 inch kid body, bisque head doll—an extra value. 50c. large size, 18 inch kid bodied and handsomely dressed jointed dolls.

Holiday Linens

No more beautiful or sensible present can be given a housekeeper than one of these table cloths with napkins to match.

68-inch bleached table damask, neat patterns, at 50c the yard.
70 inch extra heavy damask at 79c the yard; 3/4 napkins to match, at \$1.00 the dozen.
Sets of fringed table cloths, 2 1/2 yds long, in good quality damask, with napkins to match, for \$3.98 set.
Three yard Table Cloths with napkins to match for \$4.19 the set.

SPECIAL VALUE FOR THIS SALE is our 72-inch extra quality heavy table damask at 98c the yard, regular price, \$1.19. Napkins to match for \$3.98 the dozen.

Initials Stamped Free.

During the holiday sales all table linens, handkerchiefs and towels bought from us will be stamped with your initials free of charge.

Special in Mackintoshes

We are closing out a lot of Duck Brand, best quality fancy colored mackintoshes, regular price \$5.00, in this sale at \$2.98—a real bargain.

Holiday Rugs

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A nice rug is a most acceptable Christmas present. Here all several styles—all beauties.

White and gray fur rugs, extra size and quality, unlined for \$1.89 each. Handsome black ones for \$2.49. Pretty designs in Smyrna door mats for 38c. Extra size Japanese, jute and velvet rugs at attractive prices. Remnants of tapestry Brussels, with fringes to match, for rugs and druggists.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—10 extra quality rugs, 26x36 for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.

Shoe Department.

In our shoe department you will find us abreast of the times with the style, quality and price. In our purchase for fall we have tried to combine, so far as practicable, handsome goods with quality and are therefore prepared to show you stylish footwear and quality combined.

We Offer

Child's kid or grain, 5 to 8, 50c. Better one, same size, 69c.
Child's kid S. L. tip, 8 to 11, 75c. Misses Same 1 1/2 to 2 \$1.00.

KANGAROO CALF.

This is an elegant shoe for school use. 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.00, and 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.25.

LITTLE GENTS' LACE.

We show an extra good shoe, size 9 1/2 to 13 1/2, at \$1.25.

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL SHOE. We have sold this shoe for ten years, and as evidence from service given in the past are good wearers. 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.11 to 2, \$1.25.

BOYS! BOYS!

We are showing a line specially made for boys. Handy and serviceable.

Our general line is full of value, but mention as special bargains until closed—

\$1.00 buys Ladies' Dongola Congress; former price, \$2.75 to \$4.
\$2.00 buys Man's calf welt, lace only. Cheap at \$2.75.

\$1.50 buys Man's extra heavy sole and tap. Cheap at \$2.

Bear in mind our shoe repair shop. We have an artist on this work, which we deliver to any address in the city, or drop us a postal and we will call for and return all repair work.

Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

SUPERINTENDENT KEMP

Came and Went in a Hurry Today.

Supt. Kemp, of the Memphis division of the I. C., arrived from Memphis on a special train at noon.

He left on the 12:10 train on his return. He was on the private car of Mr. Gillespie, the "Nitta Yuma."

Iron toys one-third cheaper than ever before—Racket Store.

HAVE YOUR BAKING DONE

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"Bon Ton Bakery."

We will do it cheaper than you can at home.

Fresh Bread and Cakes

Always on hand. Give us your orders. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Fred Greif.

Seventh and Washington Sts.

LOCAL MENTION.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods.

Married Yesterday. Albert Furell and Mary Inge, colored, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Winchester.

Xmas tree ornaments, candle holders and wax candles in great variety at DuBois & Co.'s. They offer 50 knd dolls at 90c that are worth much more.

Surprise Party. A surprise party was given Miss Edna Wright in honor of her sixteenth birthday at her home on Clay street last night. A large crowd was present.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; centrally located. Address X, care Sun.

Chemicals. Very largely in quantity. You run no risk of getting impure chemicals when you bring us your doctor's prescriptions. You get just what the doctor orders, and the best of that.

Oehlischlaeger & Walker.

Fifth and Broadway. Druggist

Talk about "cheapest place in town" means nothing without plain figures on each article that you may judge. DuBois & Co. ask you to compare prices with these "cheapest places."

With one dollar you can buy a magnificent assortment of toys for the little ones at Noah's Ark.

One of those writing desks at Scott Hardware Co.'s would be a nice present for a girl.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods.

Suit on Note.

Mr. Louis Overt, the well known beer man, today brought suit against S. F. Everts for \$134.50 and the foreclosure of a mortgage on personal property. The note was given in July.

Girl Wanted.

A competent white house girl wanted at once—534 Jefferson street.

Child Burned.

A little daughter of Mr. William Fields, of Briensburg, was seriously burned a few days since by falling from a chair into the open fire-place. Fortunately someone was near to rescue her from the flames and thus, perhaps, saved her from a horrible death. Her injuries, though painful, are not dangerous.

The best place in the city to find nice Christmas presents and something that will be useful and appreciated, is at Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons.

Noah's Ark for holiday goods.

Boarding and Rooms For Rent. Convenient to business; all kinds of sewing done. Call at 221 North Third street.

Leaves a Family.

Harry Jefferson, colored, aged 40, died last night of pneumonia. The funeral took place today. The deceased leaves a family.

On Saturday, December 19, Patterson & Clements will sell wagons, doll buggies, carts, etc., at cost.

For Rent.

Nice front room. Apply to Mrs. Hall, corner Eighth and Jefferson.

A large shipment of English queensware just received at New Racket Store.

Go to Gleaves & Sons for useful and ornamental presents.

Want to buy 'em cheap? Go to New Racket Store, Hawkins & Co., 105 South 2nd St.

The Old Country Bridge and Cart. A very unique piece of workmanship; should be seen to be appreciated. It will be given as a prize to the one guessing nearest its weight. Every purchaser of as much as 25c worth will be entitled to guess. Come to see it.

PEOPLES' KANDY KITCHEN. 163 409 South Third St.

While down town stop in Stutz's and get one of his delicious hot beverages.

Buy your Christmas furniture and pictures at Gleaves & Sons.

Go to G. W. Robertson For the best and cheapest groceries in the city, try him and be convinced.

Best gem coffee, five pounds for one dollar.

Best granulated sugar twenty pounds for one dollar.

Flour from \$3.75 to \$5.25 per bbl.

PERSONALS.

Mr. S. A. Fowler left this morning for Evansville.

Col. Lem James, of Marion, was in the city today.

Attorney Oscar Kahn went up to Eddyville today.

Mr. G. H. Warner went up to Clarksville today.

Mr. C. C. Early, general manager of the Union Central, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Uniontown, are in the city.

Mr. Bud Ezell, of Paris, Tenn., passed through the city yesterday en route home from Mayfield.

Hughes McKnight and Willie Minnich will return tonight from Danville to spend the holidays.

Miss Lillie Christman, of Athens, Ga., is expected Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norton Moore.

Mr. Jeff Tollison is at Cedar Chapel, Tenn., his old home, and is rumored that he will not return to Paducah alone.

Col. Isaac H. Hawkins, of Henderson, Tenn., ex-congressman and a candidate for governor seventeen times against Bob Taylor, is in the city on legal business.

A HUNGRY THIEF.

Stole Canned Goods and Provisions To-Day.

Had Started With His Wife For St. Louis When Arrested.

Dan Martin and wife, colored, were arrested this forenoon at the union depot by Officer Wheeler on a charge of larceny.

Martin and his wife have been employed on the tow boat, Jack Frost, which is now laid up here. Capt. Miller today gave the crew tickets back to their homes and they all left. It appears, however, that Martin stole a large quantity of canned goods and provisions, but not quite \$20 worth, not enough to constitute grand larceny.

The couple were arrested at the union depot while they were preparing to leave the city for St. Louis. The goods were found in their possession.

Martin and his wife were taken before Judge Sanders and Martin was held over for grand jury action. His wife, however, was released.

DR. PARKER LEAVES.

But Will Build a Factory Here in the Spring.

Dr. Parker, the proprietor of the Roncodo Tonic Co., will close his office on Third street and will leave Paducah in a few days. When Dr. Parker came here, he was put down in the list of ordinary traveling salesmen. But the people of Paducah were greatly mistaken; he has introduced a medicine of genuine worth, which has effected many remarkable cures; he has conducted himself modestly and gentlemanly. The doctor feels keenly the opinion that people at first have of him, but he is always able to dispel the idea.

Dr. Parker is charmed with Paducah. He has made some real estate investments here and will return in the spring and establish a factory for the manufacture of his famous Roncodo tonic and his other medicines. He predicts that in ten years Paducah will have 40,000 inhabitants and as a general distributing point he thinks it is unsurpassed.

Dr. Parker especially remarked upon Paducah's hospitality, the progressiveness of her honorable Mayor and Board of Council, and the efficiency of her police force.

The office on Third street will close tomorrow night. After that his medicines will be handled by the local druggists.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

An Interesting Program to Be Given Tomorrow Afternoon.

The following is the program of the teachers' meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Mamie Noble on Ninth street:

Piano duet—The Jolly Blacksmith. Mrs. May Rickett, Miss Rayne.

A address—Mr. W. H. Finckert.

Vocal solo—Long Ago. Miss Murray.

Penn—Miss Noble.

Paper—Our Position in the Social and Business World. Mr. Geo. O. McBrum.

Mandolin solo—Der Freischutz. Miss Willis.

Paper—Miss Hallett.

Piano solo—Fra Diavolo. Miss Rayne.

Reading—An Unscientific Chat About Music. Miss Noble.

Piano duo—The Charge of the Light Brigade. Miss Noble and Rayne.

Literary contest.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Engineer James Spence dead-headed in on 104 last night from Memphis.

Freight trains were all late yesterday, the wayness thereof, was heavy business.

Switchman Perry leaves in the morning for Bowling Green to bring his wife and babies home.

Geo. Gates, the blacksmith's helper, takes a day off, owing to the illness of Mr. Nance.

Conductor Atwood returned from his visit to Lebanon, Tenn., accompanied by his brother.

"Whippoorwill" Frank Morthland will jump the foot boards with the switch crew tomorrow in Pete Perry's place.

The 59, Clute and and Barksdale on the boxes, rolled out with train 104 this morning, burning the atmosphere.

In a carload of cattle from Westport to Paris yesterday, which was so crowded, four head were pulled out dead on arrival.

Mr. John Nance, the blacksmith, had a go with an ague last night and was knocked out in the first round. He is still "hors du combat," but reported improving.

Quite a number of the railroad men from both the I. C. and N. C. & St. L. seem to have caught the "Cuba Libre" fever and were present at the meeting last night.

It is reported that Miss Ollie, the daughter of section foreman Wilson was lately married to Jeff Lowry a former employee, at some point in a far away state.

Press Wilson, a former brakeman on the road, and a son of the section foreman at Westport was married last night at that place to a Miss Saunders, a pretty and charming young lady.

The new crossing "frog" for the street car and railroad crossing at Sixth and Norton was unloaded yesterday. It takes two of them and as soon as the one for the street car company comes they will be put down. No doubt the patrons of the motor cars will bless the day it is done.

On last nights train among the passengers in were several persons who bore quite a military appearance, and as they carried winchesters and had a stock of camp equipment. It was thought by a certain news gatherer that they were recruits for the army of "Cuba Libre." They turned out to be parties who were going on a camp hunt.

Conductor Fulton has lately enlarged his domain near Hardin by the purchase of an adjoining farm, and it is said he has his weather eye upon another tract. One of these days Alex will be too old to pull the bell cord longer, and then "how pleasant it will be" in a cottage, if not "by the sea," yet facing the main thoroughfare to the pretty little village of Hardin.

When the low, sweet "basso profundo" tones of the 308's whistle were heard out beyond the crossing last night as train 103 approached the city, it was readily recognized as the same melodious steam organ that adorned the dome when she traveled the rails under her baptismal name, "T. M. 100." Every engineer, fireman and shop man off duty was at the depot to inspect her and congratulate old "Dad" upon the return of his favorite, who looked a proud of her as a three-year-old kid in his first pair of red top boots. Old "Dad's" happiness was manifested in eulogies and encomiums upon her looks and improvements, which he said compensated for her change of name. Frank Schraffen, her delinquent heaver is not much on the talk, but his joy at once more feeding and nursing his "bantling" was expressed by smiles at child-like and bland as they were expansive and beaming.

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STILL ON TRIAL.

John L. Johnson Will Probably Be Sent Over the Road.

To-Day the Commonwealth Finished Its Evidence.

The case against John L. Johnson, charged with grand larceny, consumed the greater part of today in the circuit court. Johnson is charged with breaking into Mrs. Irene Cox's residence and stealing about \$300 worth of goods.

It is said that there was never such a complete chain of circumstantial evidence against a criminal. Witness after witness had been introduced by the Commonwealth, which closed before noon today.

Attorney R. T. Lightfoot was introduced this forenoon and testified that he is an expert on handwriting. The question under consideration was whether or not Johnson signed the bill of lading for the stolen goods, which were shipped to Evansville. Some writing acknowledged to be Johnson's was introduced, also the bill of lading and the evidence showed that they were written by one and the same man. Johnson was not introduced by the defense, but this afternoon the work of examining the witnesses for the defense was begun.

John B. McDaniel was excused from the grand jury this afternoon and H. W. Wood substituted.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of James Hardin, sentenced to one year and six months for malicious shooting.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

George Baker Gives Startling Evidence

To the Grand Jury, If Reports are True. No Indictment Yet.

A sensational case of alleged criminal assault is being investigated by the grand jury. According to reliable reports a day or two since Geo. Baker, a young man residing on the Poor farm, in the Clark's river neighborhood, went before the grand jury here and testified that his twelve-year-old sister had been outraged by an old man living on the place who is well known.

The grand jury, it is said, has been since been investigating the case, but from rumors places little credence in the alleged facts. It is likely that the affair has been exaggerated, but quite likely an indictment of some sort will be returned within the next few days.

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IN A ROW.

The Show Broke Up Early in a General Disturbance.

There was a sensation at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall night before last.

It appears that several days ago two colored youths giving the name Goodwine Bros., and claiming to be from Virginia, came to Paducah and finally arranged to give a minstrel or show of some kind at the Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Odd Fellows, who were to receive a portion of the proceeds.

The facts were hard to get, but today it leaked out that the show broke up in a bloody fight.

Goodwine Bros., of Virginia, proceeded to get up the show, at any rate.

Local colored talent was employed and Wednesday the colored boys' band was employed to give a parade. The band demanded its pay in advance, but it did not get it. It gave the parade, nevertheless, and when the evening shadows began to fall the hall began to fill up.

Tom Marshall, who keeps a barber shop on East Court street, was door keeper, but arrived late. He took in about \$21.50 and then turned the office over to George White, reserving for the band \$5 out of the amount he received which was turned over to John Chambers, leader of the band. He stated to a Sun reporter this morning that the house was full, and that it is estimated to be worth about \$40, but that he had but the \$11.50 to account for. The man who took the office when he left, he said, claimed that one of the Goodwine brothers came in and raked off all the money in the house.

Meanwhile the performers on the stage began quarrelling over their pay. They were promised it after the first act, but wanted it then. An overture was rendered, and then, according to one report, the performers entered into a general fight.

One of the Goodwine brothers knocked the other one down, and at first the audience thought that it was a sham fight, but when chairs and lamps and other articles of furniture were used they concluded that it was a sure enough trouble, and the audience dispersed in confusion. There was no bloodshed, but according to reports there was everything else—but a show. The show was to have been given last night also, but it was postponed. The report that the Goodwine brothers had skipped proved to be erroneous. They are still here.

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